

BACK FULL OF BUCKSHOT

Negro Supposed to be Desperately Wounded Makes His Escape.

A CAPTAIN'S CLOSE CALL

Falls from His Steamer and the Dock and Has a Narrow Escape.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 22.—With a load of buckshot in his back, Julius Brown, a notorious negro, who has served a term in the penitentiary, and who was captured yesterday morning shortly after he had broken into the foundry of Sayre Brothers, escaped from the police station last night and is believed to have made his way to Richmond.

The robbery was committed just at daylight yesterday. Brown entered the foundry, collected a large box of buckshot and other valuable brass stuff, and was quietly leaving the place when the watchman espied him. The negro dropped the box and ran to his heels, quickly leaving his pursuer behind. The watchman, as a last resort, let go a barrel of his shotgun, but the negro continued to run.

The foundry is located at Twenty-fourth Street and the railway, and the fugitive reached Twenty-eighth Street safely. At Twenty-eighth Street Detective Payne, of the Chesapeake and Ohio force, and a negro workman joined in the pursuit and succeeded in overhauling the thief.

DUG HIS WAY OUT.

Brown was lodged in the station house, where he remained until some time last night. About 10:30 o'clock Sergeant Crawford remarked to the station keeper that there was a pretty slick dog inside and that it would be well to put him in one of the rear cells. The officers went back to carry out this suggestion, but it was too late. The prisoner had slipped between the bars of the brick wall, which he had cut through with a knife, and was gone. The watchman, who had been told to look after the prisoner, was not to be found, and the officers concluded that he had gotten out on a freight train which left about 10 o'clock.

A CLOSE CALL.

Captain Cox, of the steamer Ocean View, plying between Old Point and Ocean View, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday at the Old Point wharf. The captain slipped from the wharf and went down between the boat and dock. The suction was so great that he disappeared beneath the water, and the horrified crowd on the dock gave him up for lost. One of the wharfmens seized a pole and dropped it to the drowning man, who caught it just in time to save himself. Captain Cox clung to the pole until a rope could be lowered.

SHIP TURNED BACK.

The Mallory line steamer Concho, which left here Saturday, after undergoing a general overhauling at the plant, put back here today in order to allow a general overhauling at the plant. Mr. Mallory came down from New York yesterday to return on the Concho. When he boarded the vessel he was so much pleased with her appearance, and instead of allowing her to proceed to New York, according to schedule, he ordered the captain to steam back to this port in order that he might have a look at the yard at which the work was done. He stated that this was the first time that one of the vessels of his line had ever been overhauled and turned over within contracted time. The steamer anchored off the plant for an hour, and then returned to Old Point, from where she sailed for New York.

PATRICK REPUBLICANS.

A Stormy Meeting, With Taylor Faction in Control.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STUART, VA., August 22.—The Republicans of Patrick county met here Saturday to select delegates to the Congressional convention which meets here September 10th and to reorganize the party. A warm contest was waged between Hon. John S. Taylor and Hon. E. Parr and their adherents for control of the meeting. The contest between the opposing factions before the meeting assembled became so bitter that a fight ensued. The participants being Deputy Marshall A. H. Staples, his brother, T. M. Staples, on one side, and John B. Anglin, of Martinsville, and his brother-in-law, Tom Hutchins, of this place, on the other.

When the meeting assembled Mr. Taylor was completely in control and had everything his way. He was re-elected county chairman, and it is understood will be placed on the State Committee from this district.

Before the convention closed Mr. Anglin, of Martinsville, arose to make a speech, but the crowd howled him down and refused absolutely to hear him. It looked as if the fighting might be renewed, and the convention adjourned amidst the wildest confusion and disorder.

West Hanover Presbytery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Aug. 22.—Delegates from the Charlottesville Presbytery Church left this afternoon for Farmville to attend the annual meeting of the West Hanover Presbytery, which convenes to-morrow.

The Presbytery was formed from East Hanover Presbytery in 1825, and its boundaries in whole or in part, the counties of Albemarle, Appomattox, Buchanan, Buckingham, Cumberland, Loudoun, Madison, Orange, Prince Edward and Spotsylvania. The Presbytery has on its rolls 16 ministers, 41 churches, 10 elders, 68 deacons and a total membership of 2,154.

The opening sermon will be delivered by the Rev. J. M. McCoy, of Loudoun county. Revs. Plummer F. Jones and Carl B. Matthews will be examined for ordination to the ministry.

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SOLDIERS DRUNK AND FIGHT IN MANASSAS

The Town Alive With Them and Bars Do a Rushing Business.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MANASSAS, VA., August 22.—Soldiers from Camp No. 1 flocked to Manassas by the scores on Saturday night. They were literally alive with them, and they kept things lively up to a late hour in the night. There was a great deal of drinking among them, and considerable excitement prevailed. Two or three times.

A half dozen or more soldiers got into an altercation with a negro, and the burly black sustained considerable injury at their hands. Not being satisfied with administering punishment to the negro, some of the soldiers got to fighting among themselves, and one of them was hit on the head with a rock, sustaining a painful, though not a serious, injury. No arrests were made.

The bars did a flourishing business. One of them was crowded to overflowing, and whiskey was sold through the windows to the thirsty crowd upon the outside. The proprietor shut up his place before the regular hour for closing.

SHOT WHILE HUNTING.

A Crap Joint Raided and Ten Players Arrested.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., August 22.—Mr. Robert Moody, a prominent citizen of Dinwiddie county, while accidently hunting Saturday morning, was accidentally shot by Richard Stewart, a young negro, who fired at Mr. Moody in some underbrush, mistaking his hat for game.

Mr. Moody was struck by quite a large load of shot, but was not seriously wounded.

He was brought to this city and treated by Dr. J. E. Booth, and was able to return home.

Sergeant Vaughan and Officers Heelan Payne and Hall made a successful raid on a negro crap joint late Saturday night, arresting the proprietor and ten players. The resort was run by Algie Knox on Lombard Street.

In the Mayor's Court this morning the ten young negroes were discharged, but Knox was fined \$50, from which decision an appeal was taken by his attorney.

The infant girl recently found on the porch of the Methodist Orphan Asylum has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Bristol, who live on North Market Street.

BOND THE COUNTY TO BUILD MADAM ROAD

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE C. H. VA., August 22.—The board of supervisors, acting under an act of the General Assembly March 18, 1904, have decided to bond the county not to exceed \$50,000 per mile to march five miles of road from Drake Branch to Charlotte Court house, the same to be converted into a toll road at the next session of the Legislature.

Charles City Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MALVERN HILL, VA., August 22.—The citizens of Harrison District petitioned Judge Taylor to appoint Mr. John Ruffin for road supervisor, but Judge Taylor surprised them by appointing Mr. Joseph Parkinson.

Polk Miller and his negro minstrel will give a concert at Charles City Court-house Friday evening, August 26th. A good supper will be served on the lawn; also cakes, ice cream and candies will be sold. The proceeds are to be given to the Sheltering Arms Hospital.

Watermelons and cantaloupes are very plentiful in Charles City county.

Bishop Watson 86.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILMINGTON, VA., August 22.—Bishop A. A. Watson yesterday celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday. While no formal recognition was taken of the occasion on account of the feeble health of the beloved prelate, many friends called to wish him a happy birthday.

He is expected to celebrate another anniversary.

The Bishop continues very feeble, but his vitality is still very marked.

Wedding Announcement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE C. H. VA., August 22.—Mr. David H. Matthews, the son of his father, Mr. L. Matthews, to Dr. G. L. Morris, of Buckingham, September 6th.

SEA WALL AT GALVESTON

Completion of This Important Work the Occasion for Big Celebration.

OF GREAT VALUE TO THE CITY

Grade to be Raised and Other Extensive Improvements to be Made.

(By Associated Press.) GALVESTON, TEX., August 22.—The completion of the Galveston sea wall, the greatest structure of its kind in the world, was celebrated to-day by running excursions from different parts of the State to Galveston. Governor Lanham was present and made an eulogistic address commenting on the remarkable work which has been accomplished here, Galveston being now in line to seek advantage from the unique position of the city as an up-to-date American port and railroad center nearest of all to the new Panama canal, and natural outlet for the commerce of nearly one-half the United States.

The sea wall was completed the last of July. Two granite monuments were erected at the foot of Tremont street to commemorate the completion of the wall and the monuments were unveiled to-day. The Galveston sea wall represents one of the finest pieces of engineering work of the kind ever accomplished in America. The wall is 17,500 feet long, sixteen feet wide at the base, five feet wide at the top, and stands seventeen feet above mean low tide with a granite riprap apron extending twenty-seven feet out into the Gulf, where the contract price of the wall was \$1,138,312. The actual construction of the wall proper consumed one year, four months, and seventeen days.

The grade of the city is now to be raised to slope gradually from the top of the sea wall. This will necessitate a raising of the grade from one to fifteen feet according to location. For this purpose, the State of Texas has donated all State taxes collected in Galveston county for a period of eighteen years, bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000 to be issued for this purpose. The contract has been let for the grade raising work.

Under the terms of the contract, a canal is to be dug on the inside of the sea wall, which will permit the entrance of hopper dredges loaded with sand taken from the channel in the bay, to come in and discharge the filling to the required depth. This work is now under way.

INCENDIARY FIRE.

A Fish Eighteen Inches Long Jumps Into a Buggy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, VA., August 22.—A saw mill five miles east of Suffolk, in one of the ponds of Norfolk, was burned Sunday by an incendiary. The kilns evidently were fired at the same time, and were each by a young negro, however, could not get the flames in the main plant.

The watchman smelt kerosene oil both at the plant and kilns.

Rev. Isaac W. Johnson to-day vowed for the truth of a fish story that is unique. As Mr. Johnson told it, a young negro, who came from his home in Gates county, N. C., to the county seat, they crossed a stream which had been awed by the jack fish eighteen inches long jumped into the buggy.

Mrs. W. was shocked, but did not leave out. The fish was cooked for supper.

FILED STEEL.

Threatened to Kill His Cell Mate If He Told on Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., August 22.—Jail for them, nearly succeeded in filing his way out of a steel cell in the city jail, which institution is supposed to be the most secure in the city. He was detected by a deputy sheriff.

Thomas McCadden, a cell mate, said the reason he did not give an alarm was that Miller threatened to kill him if he raised an outcry. Miller was given an additional six months in jail and was placed in solitary confinement.

Married Under Spreading Oak.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 22.—Mr. Aubrey Mays and Miss Lettie Oliver, of North Garden, this county, sprang a surprise on relatives and friends on Saturday by being married under a great oak on the road between North Garden and the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Harrison, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, North Garden, Saturday afternoon, shortly after the arrival of the bride and groom.

Who had been spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. A. A. Trice, in this city, left on the noon train for home. By a previous arrangement, she was met at North Garden by Mr. Mays, and driven to the spot selected for the ceremony.

Incorrigible Thief.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, VA., August 22.—Edward Weeks, the notorious negro thief, who was stealing every hour of the day while he was in Bristol, and who was recently sent to the House of Correction, still keeps up his thieving propensity. On Saturday he stole \$20 from Elbert Boyd, a fellow prisoner, who was convicted of a murder. The theft was promptly traced to Weeks and the money was recovered.

Weeks seems to have a perfect mania for stealing, and his taste is not for any particular class of goods, but just anything he may find lying about. Under his belt he has been found with a variety of articles, plows, hoes, lanterns, dump carts, hoes, locks, etc.

Bristol Courier.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, VA., August 22.—The charter for the Bristol Courier Publishing Company (reorganized) has been received and placed on record in the office of the county clerk. The new editor of the Courier, Mr. Charles H. Black, will arrive here from Washington and begin his new duties on September 1st. Ex-Governor Bob Taylor, president of the reorganized company, will be married early in September, and will leave for his home in Maryland, bringing his family to Bristol to reside.

Charlottesville Weddings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Aug. 22.—Mr. T. M. Matthews and Miss Mattie Edwards, of Charlottesville, were quietly married to-day at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. Dr. John B. Turpin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. The same minister united on Saturday, August 21st, Mr. Edmund of Elizabeth City, Va., and Miss Eliza both L. Hall, of Albemarle.

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TAKE VENGEANCE ON RATTLESNAKES

Mr. Fretwell Lands in a Den and Is Bitten on the Hand.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STUARTS DRAFT, VA., August 22.—Mr. William Fretwell, while in the mountains about miles from Stuart's Draft, for rattlesnakes, came upon a huge rattlesnake which he at once dispatched, and, upon taking the snake to his home, he was bitten on the wrist by a very large rattlesnake, which was concealed under a large stone, nothing being seen but his head peering out.

It then became apparent to Mr. Fretwell that he would have to work with antidotes and extricate the poison from the wound. He relieved the sufferer, who is now out of the den, and the air resounded with the whizz and whir of any number of rattles.

APPOMATTOX SCHOOLS.

Democratic Committee Organize House to House Canvass.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SPANISH OAKS, VA., Aug. 22.—The several boards of school trustees for Appomattox county, met at the Courthouse Saturday and established schools and appointed teachers for the term beginning on the first Monday in October. There will be forty-eight schools in the county.

The contract for the term will be for five months, but it is probable that the time will be extended for one month or more, for some of the larger schools.

There was also a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee in the afternoon. The committee organized and elected the State Democratic primary plan by the election of Dr. D. Mott Robertson chairman, and J. R. Horsley, secretary.

Working committees for each precinct in the county were appointed and a vigorous house-to-house canvass will be made.

Every voter will be appealed to personally to go to the polls and vote for Parker and Davis and for Hal Flood.

Guests at Stuart's Draft.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STUARTS DRAFT, VA., August 22.—This place is fast becoming a famous summer resort, and as the merits of this fine freestone water, as it comes bubbling from the foot hills of the Blue Ridge, become better known, we may expect a number of persons, who will come here to seek for the best of the cities.

Among the guests who are registered at the Hotel Dodge are Dr. G. W. Carrington, secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons, his daughter, Miss Eleanor, and sister, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Virginia Bowen, all of Richmond; Mrs. J. H. O'Connell, and Little Miss Josephine, of Montreal, Canada.

All guests in the highest terms of the kindness and courtesies extended them by Dr. and Mrs. Dodge.

Miss Nellie Pleasant, of Lynchburg, is visiting her friend, Miss Bessie Smith.

Mrs. W. P. Campbell, of Campbellton Hall, has gone to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary B. McClintic.

Harrison-Kent.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) AMHERST, VA., August 22.—Mr. J. Amherst Harrison and Mrs. Annie Kent, of this place, were married yesterday at Pelham, N. C. Saturday afternoon the couple drove from here to Monroe, where they took the Southern train for Pelham.

Mr. Harrison is running delivery carrier on Route No. 1, running from Amherst to Kingsburg. Mrs. Kent is the daughter of Mr. E. B. McGinnis, deputy clerk of Amherst county.

GOOD ROADS FISH FRY.

Governor Montague Will Speak and Polk Miller Will Be There.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ETNA MILLS, VA., August 22.—Secretary Eubank, of the Hans and King William Good Roads Association, received a message on the long distance phone from New York from Governor Montague, stating that he would arrive in Richmond Tuesday morning and would come out to Horn Quarter to speak at the Good Roads Association. Polk Miller has assumed the association that he and his musical quartette will be on hand and entertain the people. Over 2,500 are expected.

Educational Rally.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, VA., August 22.—An interesting educational rally was held Friday afternoon at Wilson's Springs, near Lexington, under the auspices of the Rockbridge County Education Association. A large crowd of people gathered for the occasion. Dr. Eubank, field agent of the Southern Education Board, and Hon. H. H. George Tucker, of the University of Virginia, and Lee University, is president of the county association. The speakers were Dr. Eubank, of the Virginia Military Institute, a secretary.

The Heartwell Picnic.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MCKENNEY, VA., August 22.—A notice in yesterday's paper that the young men of Trull, Va., are going to have a moonlight picnic at Lewis River, near Landrum, on the 26th instant, it should be on the 25th.

THE PLANET IS SHAKEN

Monster as Big as Ten Thousand Uranians Pays Unwelcome Visit.

THE QUEEN CALLS OUT ARMY

Unterrified Creature Flaunts Its Frightful Wings at Troops.

(Planet Uranus, special wireless dispatch to The Times-Dispatch. (Copyrighted, 1904, on all planets throughout the universe.)

URANUS, August 22. A terrible air monster passed this planet to-day. The monster approached from the direction of the Dipper and was headed toward the planet Neptune. It was 1,000 times as large as one of our citizens. Professor Stoddleson, of the observatory, says that one of its legs was as large as 300 of our citizens.

The entire population of all the cities on this side of the planet gathered to see it. The monster appeared, at first, like a small bird such as live on the planet Earth.

As it approached it gradually increased in size until it could be plainly seen. It had a head with sharp, piercing eyes and a set of very sharp and dangerous-looking horns upon its head. Its tail stuck out in the air like the branch of a tree. At its side were large, fan-like things, which it flapped with a terrible noise. Queen Neol Xilit, thinking that the monster was going to land upon our planet, called out the entire army. When the monster saw the army it flapped its wings all the more, making a terrible noise, as if trying to frighten our men.

When it saw that we were not frightened it did not land. It was a good thing that it didn't, as we would have killed it. Upon its back were to be seen some strange-looking objects tied together with rope. One was thought to be a bag of meal, probably for food. The other was big and round, and resembled a foot-ball such as the players in the planet Earth use to start a fight between a lot of men.

A wireless dispatch has been sent to Neptune, telling them to be prepared for the monster.

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